

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2455 - SB 3003

March 30, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Tennessee Wireless Implementation Committee (WIC) to assist the boards of emergency communications districts that will provide 911 service to wireless telephone customers. The committee would be composed of nine members appointed by the Governor and would be charged with the payment of all costs associated with acquiring, installing, implementing, operating, and maintaining a statewide wireless E-911 service. Funding for such costs would be provided by a monthly service charge levied on all wireless service users in the state, with a portion of such funds being used by the WIC for implementation of the system, and the balance being distributed back to emergency communications districts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Assumes an average wireless E-911 charge of \$1.33 on approximately 950,000 wireless customers in Tennessee. Also assumes that the costs of developing and implementing such a service would exceed \$1,000,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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